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ALL 1989 AND 1990 ESTIMATES REVISED

All estimates of civilian labor force and nonagricultural wage and salary employment for 1989 and 1990 have been revised. The 1990 revised estimates which appear in this issue (as month-ago and year-ago figures) are not comparable to any previously published data for 1990. All revisions reflect refinements of previously published estimates.

Users who wish to receive revised civilian labor force and/or nonagricultural wage and salary employment estimates for 1989 and 1990 may write to the ERA Department, Texas Employment Commission, 101 E. 15th Street, Austin, TX 78778, or you may call this department at (512) 463-2841. Please specify the data series and area(s) for which you wish to receive information.

Annual Average Texas Unemployment Rate Continues Slow Decrease

Although the actual unemployment rate for Texas rose moderately in January, annual averages for 1989 and 1990 reveal a slowly declining jobless rate for the State. Between December 1990 and January 1991, the actual rate rose from 6.5 percent to 6.9 percent. This was due primarily to seasonal cutbacks in the trade sector and in government. The current rate was above the year-ago 5.8 percent.

On an annual average basis, however, the State's unemployment rate eased downward from 6.7 percent in 1989 to 6.2 percent in 1990. The average number of jobless Texans dropped by 46,000 over the year, while total employment rose by 63,000. On average, in 1990, total employment was estimated at 7,922,000 and total unemployment averaged 521,000, for a civilian labor force totaling 8,443,000.

NOTE: This month only this newsletter contains two extra tables (on pages 4 and 5) which contain revised annual average data for the State and MSA's between 1989 and 1990.

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
(In Thousands)

	Jan.'91	Dec. '90	Jan.'90
UNITED STATES (ACTUAL)			
Labor Force	123,585.0	124,630.0	123,293.0
Unemployment	8,595.0	7,343.0	7,256.0
Percent Unemployed	7.0%	5.9%	5.9%
Total Employment	114,990.0	117,287.0	116,037.0
UNITED STATES (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)			
Labor Force	124,637.0	125,174.0	124,489.0
Unemployment	7,715.0	7,600.0	6,544.0
Percent Unemployed	6.2%	6.1%	5.3%
Total Employment	116,922.0	117,574.0	117,945.0
STATE OF TEXAS (ACTUAL)			
Labor Force	8,421.8	8,521.5	8,320.6
Unemployment	582.9	556.7	480.6
Percent Unemployed	6.9%	6.5%	5.8%
Total Employment	7,838.9	7,964.8	7,840.0
STATE OF TEXAS (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)			
Labor Force	8,511.0	8,540.0	8,414.0
Unemployment	547.0	595.0	444.0
Percent Unemployed	6.4%	7.0%	5.3%
Total Employment	7,964.0	7,945.0	7,970.0

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES ✦
TEXAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

	Jan.'91*	Dec.'90**	Jan.'90**	Jan.'91*	Dec.'90**	Jan.'90**	Jan.'91*	Dec.'90**	Jan.'90**
	ABILENE			AMARILLO			AUSTIN		
Total Civilian Labor Force	50,900	51,300	51,300	95,000	96,400	94,700	434,500	439,400	428,600
Total Unemployment	3,300	3,000	2,800	5,300	4,900	4,300	21,000	20,300	18,100
Percent Unemployed	6.5%	5.8%	5.5%	5.6%	5.1%	4.5%	4.8%	4.6%	4.2%
Total Employment ++	47,600	48,300	48,500	89,700	91,500	90,400	413,600	419,100	410,500
	BEAUMONT-PORT ARTHUR			BRAZORIA			BROWNSVILLE-HARLINGEN		
Total Civilian Labor Force	167,000	168,800	161,500	86,800	88,200	85,600	106,900	107,300	102,500
Total Unemployment	12,300	12,100	11,300	5,200	5,200	4,800	15,000	14,500	10,900
Percent Unemployed	7.4%	7.2%	7.0%	6.0%	5.9%	5.6%	14.0%	13.5%	10.6%
Total Employment ++	154,700	156,700	150,200	81,600	83,000	80,800	91,900	92,800	91,600
	BRYAN-COLLEGE STATION			CORPUS CHRISTI			DALLAS***		
Total Civilian Labor Force	59,600	63,700	59,100	164,600	167,900	157,600	1,424.2	1,438.6	1,421.4
Total Unemployment	2,500	2,300	2,000	13,300	13,200	10,000	83.0	77.8	64.5
Percent Unemployed	4.2%	3.6%	3.4%	8.1%	7.9%	6.3%	5.8%	5.4%	4.5%
Total Employment ++	57,100	61,400	57,100	151,300	154,700	147,600	1,341.2	1,360.8	1,356.9
	EL PASO			FORT WORTH-ARLINGTON			GALVESTON-TEXAS CITY		
Total Civilian Labor Force	253,300	254,200	247,900	729,700	737,600	722,600	107,200	108,900	106,000
Total Unemployment	30,300	28,600	24,000	43,400	41,800	33,500	8,500	8,500	6,700
Percent Unemployed	12.0%	11.3%	9.7%	5.9%	5.7%	4.6%	7.9%	7.8%	6.3%
Total Employment ++	223,000	225,600	223,900	686,300	695,800	689,100	98,700	100,400	99,300
	HOUSTON***			KILLEEN-TEMPLE			LAREDO		
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,730.3	1,752.9	1,675.3	95,100	96,300	95,800	54,100	54,700	53,000
Total Unemployment	97.3	94.5	79.1	7,400	7,500	6,100	6,800	6,700	6,200
Percent Unemployed	5.6%	5.4%	4.7%	7.8%	7.8%	6.4%	12.6%	12.2%	11.7%
Total Employment ++	1,633.0	1,658.4	1,596.2	87,700	88,800	89,700	47,300	48,000	46,800
	LONGVIEW-MARSHALL			LUBBOCK			MCALLEN-EDINBURG-MISSION		
Total Civilian Labor Force	79,200	79,300	79,000	113,700	116,900	113,200	168,100	170,500	167,600
Total Unemployment	6,500	5,700	5,200	6,000	5,500	4,900	36,500	36,000	33,800
Percent Unemployed	8.2%	7.2%	6.6%	5.3%	4.7%	4.3%	21.7%	21.1%	20.2%
Total Employment ++	72,700	73,600	73,800	107,700	111,400	108,300	131,600	134,500	133,800
	MIDLAND			ODESSA			SAN ANGELO		
Total Civilian Labor Force	47,900	48,200	47,600	51,100	51,500	51,500	43,300	43,700	43,600
Total Unemployment	2,500	2,300	2,600	3,000	2,800	3,200	2,400	2,100	2,300
Percent Unemployed	5.2%	4.8%	5.5%	5.9%	5.4%	6.2%	5.5%	4.8%	5.3%
Total Employment ++	45,400	45,900	45,000	48,100	48,700	48,300	40,900	41,600	41,300
	SAN ANTONIO			SHERMAN-DENISON			TEXARKANA		
Total Civilian Labor Force	598,500	606,000	600,800	47,400	47,400	47,100	56,500	57,200	58,100
Total Unemployment	44,100	43,300	36,100	3,100	2,800	2,300	4,100	3,700	3,300
Percent Unemployed	7.4%	7.1%	6.0%	6.5%	5.9%	4.9%	7.3%	6.5%	5.7%
Total Employment ++	554,400	562,700	564,700	44,300	44,600	44,800	52,400	53,500	54,800
	TYLER			VICTORIA			WACO		
Total Civilian Labor Force	74,700	75,000	73,200	35,900	36,200	35,600	92,500	93,400	91,000
Total Unemployment	5,400	5,100	4,000	2,000	1,800	2,000	5,700	5,400	4,700
Percent Unemployed	7.2%	6.8%	5.5%	5.6%	5.0%	5.6%	6.2%	5.8%	5.2%
Total Employment ++	69,300	69,900	69,200	33,900	34,400	33,600	86,800	88,000	86,300
	WICHITA FALLS						STATE OF TEXAS***		
Total Civilian Labor Force	55,000	55,300	55,200				8,421.8	8,521.5	8,320.6
Total Unemployment	4,100	3,600	2,900				582.9	556.7	480.6
Percent Unemployed	7.5%	6.5%	5.3%				6.9%	6.5%	5.8%
Total Employment ++	50,900	51,700	52,300				7,838.9	7,964.8	7,840.0

✦ All estimates shown are "actual" (not seasonally adjusted). ++ Total employment includes resident wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family workers and domestics in private households, agricultural workers, and workers involved in labor-management disputes.
* Preliminary – subject to revision. ** Revised. *** In Thousands.

Nonfarm Salaried Jobs Rise by 192,000 Between 1989 and 1990

Revised estimates for 1989 and 1990 reveal that Texas employers created 192,000 Nonfarm Salaried Jobs over the past year. **Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment** rose from an average of 6,839,700 in 1989 to an average of 7,031,700 in 1990 [**see Table on page 4**]. The 1990 estimate represents the first time that the number of Texas Nonfarm Salaried Jobs has averaged over seven million.

Only one of the eight major industry sectors actually lost jobs between 1989 and 1990. **Finance, Insurance and Real Estate** declined by just over 4,000. Most of the losses were concentrated in Depository Institutions, including Banks, where many firms have been dissolved or taken over by larger financial institutions, and in Other Finance, Insurance and Real Estate, which is still being hurt by the slowly dwindling glut of housing and office space in the State.

Two sectors—Services and Government—generated about 75 percent of the total over-the-year growth. The largest advance occurred in **Services**, which rose by close to 77,000 jobs—a five percent growth rate. Although every industry in this group added jobs, three sectors provided the bulk of the gain. Business and Repair Services provided over one-third of the total new jobs in Services. Health Services continued to exhibit much stronger than average growth, adding close to one-third of the total in this group. Engineering and Management Services was the other sector which had a noteable increase, with over 10,000 jobs.

Growth in **Government** was also strong between 1989 and 1990, as over 64,000 jobs were created. The majority of this increase was divided between the State and Local sectors. Local Government gained close to 33,000 positions over the year, while State Government rose by just over 29,000. About three-fourths of the advance in State Government was concentrated in Educational institutions. Federal Government registered only a minor change between 1989 and 1990.

Most of the other industry sectors' average increases were much more moderate. **Transportation and Public Utilities** gained close to 18,000 jobs over the year. Some 80 percent of the total increase in this group was generated by employers in Transportation, except Railroads. Transportation by Air was responsible for close to half of that growth.

Wholesale and Retail Trade managed an increase of only 17,300 between 1989 and 1990—about half the number of jobs created between 1988 and 1989. While Wholesale Trade lost 1,400 jobs, the Retail sector did generate close to 19,000 positions over the year. Two-thirds of the Retail growth was concentrated in Eating and Drinking Places.

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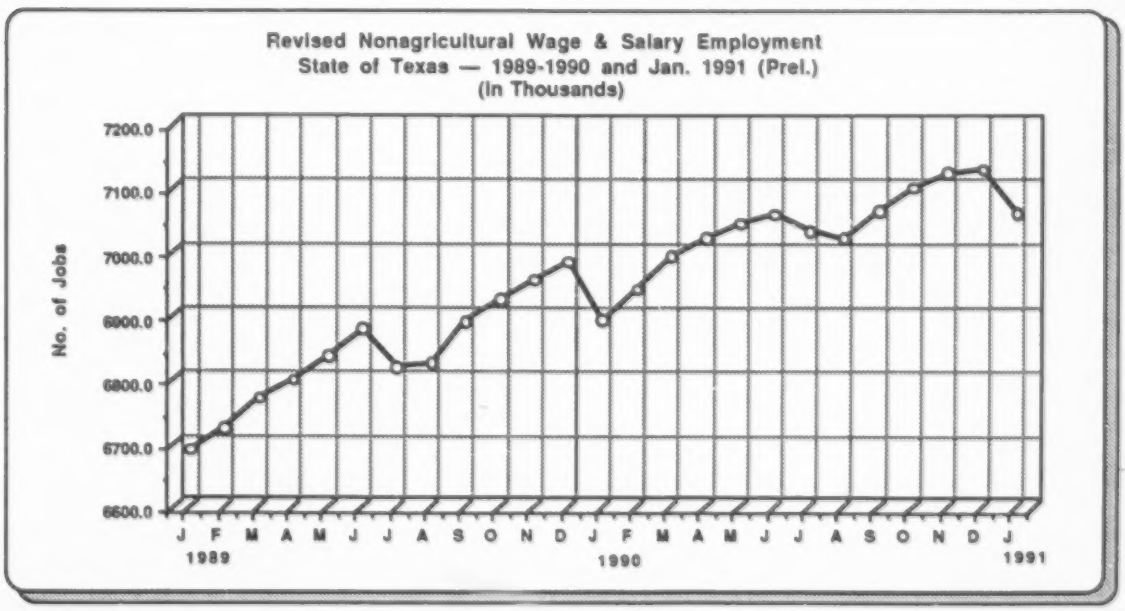

Annual Average Changes in Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment †
State of Texas
1989 - 1990

	Ann. Avg. 1990	Ann. Avg. 1989	Num. Chg. '89-'90	% Chg. '89-'90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	**7,031,700**	**6,839,700**	**192,000**	**2.8**
MANUFACTURING	**986,000**	**979,400**	**6,600**	**0.7**
Durable Goods	**565,200**	**563,100**	**2,100**	**0.4**
Lumber & Wood Products	31,600	31,400	200	0.6
Logging Camps, Sawmills, Planing Mills	7,500	7,100	400	5.6
Furniture & Fixtures	16,100	16,200	-100	-0.6
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	35,300	37,300	-2,000	-5.4
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prod.	15,300	16,700	-1,400	-8.4
Primary Metal Industries	29,500	29,100	400	1.4
Fabricated Metal Industries	80,900	78,300	2,600	3.3
Fabr. Structructural Metal Prod.	39,800	37,800	2,000	5.3
Machinery, exc. Electrical	114,600	109,400	5,200	4.8
Oil Field Machinery	25,800	23,800	2,000	8.4
Electric & Electronic Equipment	105,100	106,900	-1,800	-1.7
Transportation Equipment	97,200	100,200	-3,000	-3.0
Aircraft & Parts	70,600	72,000	-1,400	-1.9
Instruments & Related Prod.	39,200	38,200	1,000	2.6
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	15,700	16,100	-400	-2.5
Nondurable Goods	**420,800**	**416,300**	**4,500**	**1.1**
Food & Kindred Products	99,300	98,100	1,200	1.2
Meat Products	30,600	29,600	1,000	3.4
Dairy Products	4,300	4,400	-100	-2.3
Bakery Products	9,800	10,300	-500	-4.9
Malt Beverages	2,900	3,000	-100	-3.3
Textile Mill Products	4,200	4,000	200	5.0
Apparel & Oth. Fin. Textile Prod.	55,700	58,100	-2,400	-4.1
Paper & Allied Products	24,400	24,500	-100	-0.4
Printing & Publishing	74,300	73,200	1,100	1.5
Newspaper, Periodicals, Books & Misc.	36,200	35,300	900	2.5
Chemicals & Allied Products	84,000	80,700	3,300	4.1
Petroleum & Coal Products	29,200	28,800	400	1.4
Petroleum Refining	26,000	25,600	400	1.6
Leather & Leather Products	42,300	41,100	1,200	2.9
Other Nondurable Goods	7,300	7,700	-400	-5.2
TOTAL NONMANUFACTURING	**6,045,700**	**5,860,300**	**185,400**	**3.2**
Mining	**179,400**	**174,000**	**5,400**	**3.1**
Metal & Coal & Nonmet. Mnrls., exc. Fuel	9,500	9,800	-300	-3.1
Oil & Gas Extraction	169,900	164,200	5,700	3.5
Construction	**332,100**	**323,600**	**8,500**	**2.6**
Transportation & Public Utilities	**422,400**	**404,800**	**17,600**	**4.3**
Railroad Transportation	18,800	20,000	-1,200	-6.0
Transportation, exc. Railroads	236,800	222,800	14,000	6.3
Transportation by Air	74,600	68,300	6,300	9.2
Communication, exc. U.S. Postal Service	88,500	84,400	4,100	4.9
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	78,300	77,600	700	0.9
Electric Services	40,500	40,900	-400	-1.0
Gas Production & Distribution	27,000	27,600	-600	-2.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	**1,705,700**	**1,688,400**	**17,300**	**1.0**
Wholesale Trade	422,500	423,900	-1,400	-0.3
Retail Trade	1,283,200	1,264,500	18,700	1.5
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	40,400	40,900	-500	-1.2
General Merchandise Stores	180,800	177,700	3,100	1.7
Food Stores	235,400	226,900	8,500	3.7
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	137,300	138,200	-900	-0.7
Apparel & Accessory Stores	79,400	83,800	-4,400	-5.3
Eating & Drinking Places	425,400	413,900	11,500	2.8
Other Retail Trade	184,500	183,100	1,400	0.8
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	**430,200**	**434,600**	**-4,400**	**-1.0**
Banking	129,200	133,900	-4,700	-3.5
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	142,900	139,900	3,000	2.1
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	158,100	160,800	-2,700	-1.7
Services	**1,705,000**	**1,628,400**	**76,600**	**4.7**
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	86,500	85,200	1,300	1.5
Personal Services	78,400	76,200	2,200	2.9
Business & Repair Services	444,100	415,900	28,200	6.8
Amusement, including Motion Pictures	78,100	76,900	1,200	1.6
Health Services	470,800	447,700	23,100	5.2
Educational Services	85,200	81,700	3,500	4.3
Engineering & Mgmt. Services	151,600	141,400	10,200	7.2
Other Services & Miscellaneous	310,300	303,400	6,900	2.3
Total Government	**1,270,900**	**1,206,500**	**64,400**	**5.3**
Federal Government	204,800	202,500	2,300	1.1
State Government	274,500	245,200	29,300	11.9
Local Government	791,600	758,800	32,800	4.3

† Number of nonagricultural jobs in Texas without reference to place of residence of workers. Estimates of TEC in cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor.

Annual Average Changes in Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment †
Texas Metropolitan Statistical Areas
1989 - 1990

Industry	A.A.'90	A.A.'89	Num. Chg.	A.A.'90	A.A.'89	Num. Chg.	A.A.'90	A.A.'89	Num. Chg.	A.A.'90	A.A.'89	Num. Chg.
	ABILENE			AMARILLO			AUSTIN			BEAUMONT-PORT ARTHUR		
TOTAL	48,400	48,500	-100	77,800	76,800	1,000	377,300	363,400	13,900	142,400	135,700	6,700
Manufacturing	4,700	4,900	-200	8,500	8,900	-400	48,200	44,700	3,500	25,100	24,600	500
Mining	1,500	1,500	0	1,100	1,300	-200	700	600	100	1,800	1,500	300
Construction	1,500	1,600	-100	3,100	3,400	-300	11,900	11,600	300	11,200	10,000	1,200
Trans., Comm. & U	2,800	2,600	200	5,500	5,500	0	11,700	11,300	400	9,800	9,600	0
Trade	12,600	13,000	-400	22,700	22,400	300	77,400	78,100	-700	32,700	32,000	700
Fin., Ins., & Rl Est.	2,000	2,200	-200	4,300	4,200	100	23,500	23,600	-100	5,400	5,300	100
Services & Misc.	14,200	13,700	500	17,700	17,200	500	98,500	90,600	5,900	35,200	31,900	3,300
Government	9,100	9,000	100	14,900	13,900	1,000	107,400	102,900	4,500	21,400	20,800	600
	BRAZORIA			BROWNSVILLE-HARLINGEN			BRYAN-COLLEGE STATION			CORPUS CHRISTI		
TOTAL	66,200	62,800	3,400	74,800	72,800	2,000	54,300	52,300	2,000	135,200	129,600	5,600
Manufacturing	16,500	16,000	500	11,300	11,100	200	3,600	3,600	0	12,100	11,600	500
Mining	2,000	2,000	0	*	*	*	600	500	100	3,900	3,600	300
Construction	8,700	8,500	200	2,300	2,000	300	1,900	1,800	100	12,700	9,100	3,600
Trans., Comm. & U	2,900	2,700	200	3,200	3,200	0	1,300	1,300	0	6,600	6,800	-200
Trade	12,600	11,500	1,100	20,200	19,300	900	11,300	11,500	-200	31,800	32,000	-200
Fin., Ins., & Rl Est.	1,800	1,800	0	3,400	3,600	-200	1,800	1,800	0	6,200	6,500	-300
Services & Misc.	9,700	8,900	800	17,000	16,700	300	10,500	9,400	1,100	31,900	30,400	1,500
Government	12,000	11,400	600	17,400	16,900	500	23,300	22,400	900	30,000	28,600	1,400
	DALLAS **			EL PASO			FORT WORTH-ARLINGTON			GALVESTON-TEXAS CITY		
TOTAL	1,373.1	1,349.7	23.4	208,000	203,600	4,400	588,100	565,900	22,200	76,000	74,900	1,100
Manufacturing	221.1	223.5	-2.4	41,700	41,600	100	118,200	119,800	-1,600	8,700	8,900	-200
Mining	17.9	17.7	0.2	*	*	*	4,400	3,900	500	600	500	100
Construction	46.7	47.4	-0.7	8,000	8,100	-100	22,400	21,000	1,400	4,500	5,700	-1,200
Trans., Comm. & U	82.6	78.2	4.4	10,900	10,700	200	55,000	51,800	3,200	5,100	4,900	200
Trade	352.6	345.6	7.0	52,100	51,000	1,100	150,800	145,200	5,600	15,000	14,200	800
Fin., Ins., & Rl Est.	125.7	129.1	-3.4	8,400	8,600	-200	27,400	28,100	-700	5,000	4,800	200
Services & Misc.	366.6	352.9	13.7	43,400	41,600	1,800	134,900	125,300	9,600	14,700	14,000	700
Government	159.9	155.3	4.6	43,500	42,000	1,500	75,000	70,800	4,200	22,400	21,900	500
	HOUSTON **			KILLEEN-TEMPLE			LAREDO			LONGVIEW-MARSHALL		
TOTAL	1,596.5	1,515.6	80.9	73,400	72,800	600	44,600	42,200	2,400	69,500	67,300	2,200
Manufacturing	173.9	164.1	9.8	8,600	8,700	-100	1,700	1,800	-100	16,500	16,200	300
Mining	68.4	65.2	3.2	*	*	*	1,700	1,600	100	3,500	3,400	100
Construction	109.7	98.8	10.9	2,400	3,400	-1,000	1,300	1,200	100	3,700	3,100	600
Trans., Comm. & U	109.6	106.6	3.0	2,500	2,700	-200	6,100	5,800	300	3,400	3,200	200
Trade	373.2	368.5	4.7	16,400	16,700	-300	14,200	13,400	800	16,900	16,900	0
Fin., Ins., & Rl Est.	102.3	101.6	0.7	3,300	3,100	200	1,800	1,800	0	2,600	2,700	-100
Services & Misc.	452.7	414.4	38.3	17,600	16,800	800	7,900	7,100	800	14,000	13,000	1,000
Government	206.7	196.4	10.3	22,600	21,400	1,200	9,900	9,500	400	8,900	8,800	100
	LUBBOCK			MCALLEN-EDINBURG-MISSION			MIDLAND			ODESSA		
TOTAL	98,400	94,600	3,800	102,000	99,500	2,500	44,300	44,500	-200	43,800	42,800	1,000
Manufacturing	7,200	7,300	-100	13,600	13,400	200	2,200	2,400	-200	4,300	4,100	200
Mining	200	300	-100	900	900	0	9,000	9,000	0	5,200	5,200	0
Construction	3,300	3,100	200	4,500	4,100	400	1,400	1,300	100	2,300	2,000	300
Trans., Comm. & U	5,500	5,100	400	3,100	3,000	100	2,400	2,300	100	2,000	1,900	100
Trade	28,500	27,600	900	31,600	31,400	200	10,400	10,700	-300	12,500	12,400	100
Fin., Ins., & Rl Est.	5,400	5,300	100	4,000	4,100	-100	2,400	2,400	0	1,500	1,600	-100
Services & Misc.	25,400	24,000	1,400	17,800	16,600	1,200	9,500	9,600	-100	8,000	7,700	300
Government	22,900	21,900	1,000	26,500	26,000	500	7,000	6,800	200	8,000	7,900	100
	SAN ANGELO			SAN ANTONIO			SHERMAN-DENISON			TEXARKANA		
TOTAL	36,300	36,600	-300	520,600	515,200	5,400	38,300	37,000	1,300	47,000	46,700	300
Manufacturing	4,900	5,400	-500	44,500	48,000	-3,500	11,100	10,900	200	7,000	7,200	-200
Mining	500	500	0	1,800	1,900	-100	*	*	*	100	100	0
Construction	1,100	1,200	-100	21,900	21,700	200	1,600	1,600	0	1,400	1,600	-200
Trans., Comm. & U	2,600	2,900	-300	21,900	20,200	1,700	1,600	1,600	0	2,300	2,300	0
Trade	8,900	9,200	-300	130,100	130,500	-400	7,900	7,900	0	11,000	10,800	200
Fin., Ins., & Rl Est.	1,600	1,600	0	39,800	40,600	-800	2,000	2,000	0	1,800	1,800	0
Services & Misc.	9,200	8,700	500	140,500	134,300	6,200	8,600	8,600	1,000	11,000	10,300	700
Government	7,500	7,100	400	120,100	118,000	2,100	4,500	4,400	100	12,400	12,600	-200
	TYLER			VICTORIA			WACO			WICHITA FALLS		
TOTAL	62,000	61,300	700	28,200	27,700	500	81,800	80,200	1,600	50,200	50,100	100
Manufacturing	11,100	10,800	300	3,000	3,100	-100	15,500	15,400	100	8,300	8,400	-100
Mining	1,700	1,700	0	1,500	1,400	100	*	*		1,400	1,500	-100
Construction	1,800	1,700	100	1,700	1,500	200	3,100	3,200	-100	1,800	1,700	100
Trans., Comm. & U	2,800	2,700	100	1,400	1,300	100	3,500	3,400	100	2,700	2,600	100
Trade	16,000	16,300	-300	7,600	7,600	0	19,000	18,500	500	11,600	11,500	100
Fin., Ins., & Rl Est.	3,400	3,400	0	1,600	1,600	0	5,300	5,100	200	2,200	2,300	-100
Services & Misc.	15,700	14,900	800	6,200	6,100	100	22,200	21,800	400	12,500	12,400	100
Government	9,500	9,800	-300	5,200	5,100	100	13,200	12,800	400	9,700	9,700	0

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** In Thousands.

TEXAS NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT +

	Jan. '91*	Dec. '90**	Jan. '90**	Chg. from Dec. '90	Chg. from Jan. '90
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	**7,059,500**	**7,125,500**	**6,890,800**	**-66,000**	**168,700**
MANUFACTURING	**982,800**	**986,400**	**979,700**	**-3,600**	**3,100**
Durable Goods	**559,400**	**561,100**	**562,600**	**-1,700**	**-3,200**
Lumber & Wood Products	31,300	31,800	31,100	-500	200
Logging Camps, Sawmills, Planing Mills	7,400	7,700	7,200	-300	200
Furniture & Fixtures	15,400	15,600	15,300	-200	-900
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	33,900	34,300	36,100	-400	-2,200
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prod.	14,400	14,700	15,800	-300	-1,400
Primary Metal Industries	30,100	30,000	29,000	100	1,100
Fabricated Metal Industries	82,200	82,200	79,400	0	2,800
Fabr. Structructural Metal Prod.	40,100	40,300	39,000	-200	1,100
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	115,900	115,600	111,800	300	4,100
Oil & Gas Field Machinery	27,600	27,400	24,400	200	3,200
Electronic & Other Electrical Equipment	102,500	102,900	106,500	-400	-4,000
Transportation Equipment	93,600	94,100	97,600	-500	-4,000
Aircraft & Parts	68,700	68,700	72,600	0	-3,900
Instruments & Related Prod.	39,200	39,000	39,100	200	100
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	15,300	15,600	15,700	-300	-400
Nondurable Goods	**423,400**	**425,300**	**417,100**	**-1,900**	**6,300**
Food & Kindred Products	101,400	102,800	97,600	-1,400	3,800
Meat Products	31,400	31,600	29,800	-200	1,600
Dairy Products	4,200	4,200	4,400	0	-200
Bakery Products	9,600	9,800	10,000	-200	-400
Malt Beverages	3,000	3,000	2,900	0	100
Textile Mill Products	4,200	4,200	3,900	0	300
Apparel & Oth. Fin. Textile Prod.	54,600	54,200	57,600	400	-3,000
Paper & Allied Products	24,600	24,700	24,400	-100	200
Printing & Publishing	74,300	74,700	74,100	-400	200
Newspaper, Periodicals, Books & Misc.	35,500	36,000	36,100	-500	-600
Chemicals & Allied Products	85,800	85,300	81,600	500	4,200
Petroleum & Coal Products	29,600	29,800	28,900	-200	700
Petroleum Refining	26,500	26,500	25,800	0	700
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	41,800	42,200	41,400	-400	400
Leather & Leather Products	7,000	7,300	7,500	-300	-500
TOTAL NONMANUFACTURING	**6,076,700**	**6,139,100**	**5,911,100**	**-62,400**	**165,600**
Mining	**183,100**	**183,800**	**175,100**	**-700**	**8,000**
Metal & Coal & Nonmet. Mnrls., exc. Fuel	9,300	9,300	9,600	0	-300
Oil & Gas Extraction	173,800	174,500	165,500	-700	8,300
Construction	**327,400**	**338,400**	**315,500**	**-11,000**	**11,900**
Transportation & Public Utilities	**427,500**	**428,600**	**411,100**	**-1,100**	**16,400**
Railroad Transportation	18,200	18,600	19,100	-400	-900
Other Transportation	241,200	242,100	227,200	-900	14,000
Transportation by Air	77,300	77,200	71,100	100	6,200
Communications	88,700	88,900	87,200	-200	1,500
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	79,400	79,000	77,600	400	1,800
Electric Services	40,800	40,500	40,600	300	200
Gas Production & Distribution	27,200	27,100	27,000	100	200
Wholesale & Retail Trade	**1,698,600**	**1,733,100**	**1,687,600**	**-34,500**	**11,000**
Wholesale Trade	422,600	423,500	419,300	-900	3,300
Retail Trade	1,276,000	1,309,600	1,268,300	-33,600	7,700
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	39,300	40,300	38,000	-1,000	1,300
General Merchandise Stores	182,600	195,000	182,300	-12,400	300
Food Stores	235,700	239,700	232,600	-4,000	3,100
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	136,600	137,700	135,800	-1,100	800
Apparel & Accessory Stores	79,500	83,000	85,900	-3,500	-6,400
Eating & Drinking Places	417,300	424,900	407,300	-7,600	10,000
Other Retail Trade	185,000	189,000	186,400	-4,000	-1,400
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	**426,500**	**428,600**	**427,000**	**-2,100**	**-500**
Depository Insts., incl. Banks	126,800	127,700	129,100	-900	-2,300
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	143,500	143,500	141,200	0	2,300
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	156,200	157,400	156,700	-1,200	-500
Services	**1,716,200**	**1,724,600**	**1,645,700**	**-8,400**	**70,500**
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	84,900	86,200	82,800	-1,300	2,100
Personal Services	78,500	79,200	77,400	-700	1,100
Business & Repair Services	447,700	449,500	428,400	-1,800	19,300
Amusement, Including Motion Pictures	75,000	75,700	71,000	-700	4,000
Health Services	483,000	482,700	456,900	300	26,100
Educational Services	86,500	87,500	82,100	-1,000	4,400
Engineering & Mgmt. Services	152,200	152,200	146,800	0	5,400
Other Services & Miscellaneous	308,400	311,600	300,300	-3,200	8,100
Total Government	**1,297,400**	**1,302,000**	**1,249,100**	**-4,600**	**48,300**
Federal Government	199,300	199,000	199,500	300	-200
State Government	280,100	284,100	267,100	-4,000	13,000
Local Government	818,000	818,900	782,500	-900	35,500

+ Number of nonagricultural jobs in Texas without reference to place of residence of workers. Estimates of TEC in cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor.
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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT +
TEXAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Industry	JAN.'91*	DEC. '90**	JAN.'90**	JAN.'91*	DEC. '90**	JAN.'90**	JAN.'91*	DEC. '90**	JAN.'90**	JAN.'91*	DEC. '90**	JAN.'90**
	ABILENE			AMARILLO			AUSTIN			BEAUMONT-PORT ARTHUR		
TOTAL	48,600	49,100	48,600	77,700	78,600	76,600	380,600	383,500	368,800	145,700	146,600	138,700
Manufacturing	4,500	4,500	5,000	8,800	9,000	8,400	49,300	49,300	46,800	25,700	25,600	24,800
Mining	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,100	1,100	1,200	700	700	600	1,900	1,900	1,600
Construction	1,500	1,600	1,500	2,900	3,100	3,000	11,800	12,000	11,000	12,300	12,300	10,200
Trans., Comm. & Util.	2,800	2,800	2,700	5,700	5,400	5,500	12,000	12,100	11,600	9,600	9,600	9,700
Trade	12,700	13,000	12,800	22,100	22,900	22,400	75,700	78,400	77,300	33,200	33,700	32,300
Fin., Ins., & Rl. Est.	1,900	1,900	2,000	4,300	4,400	4,200	23,200	23,400	23,100	5,400	5,400	5,300
Services & Misc.	14,500	14,500	14,100	17,800	17,700	17,500	97,300	97,200	92,200	36,100	36,400	33,400
Government	9,200	9,300	9,100	15,000	15,000	14,400	110,600	110,400	106,200	21,500	21,700	21,400
	BRAZORIA			BROWNSVILLE-HARLINGEN			BRYAN-COLLEGE STATION			CORPUS CHRISTI		
TOTAL	66,300	67,200	64,300	75,400	75,500	74,200	52,000	56,200	51,200	136,300	138,600	130,600
Manufacturing	16,800	16,800	16,300	11,200	11,200	11,300	3,300	3,400	3,600	12,700	12,600	11,600
Mining	2,000	2,000	1,900	—	—	—	600	600	600	4,100	4,100	3,800
Construction	8,400	8,800	8,200	2,100	2,100	2,100	1,600	1,800	1,600	11,700	13,300	10,700
Trans., Comm. & Util.	2,900	3,000	2,800	3,200	3,200	3,100	1,300	1,300	1,300	6,800	6,800	6,500
Trade	12,600	12,800	12,300	20,400	20,400	20,100	10,600	11,400	11,100	31,600	32,000	31,200
Fin., Ins., & Rl. Est.	1,800	1,800	1,800	3,400	3,400	3,600	1,800	1,800	1,700	6,300	6,300	6,300
Services & Misc.	9,600	9,600	9,200	17,500	17,400	16,500	10,700	10,700	9,600	33,000	32,900	30,800
Government	12,200	12,400	11,800	17,600	17,800	17,500	22,100	25,200	21,700	30,300	30,800	29,700
	DALLAS ***			EL PASO			FORT WORTH-ARLINGTON			GALVESTON-TEXAS CITY		
TOTAL	1,372.7	1,387.3	1,349.8	209,800	210,900	205,000	588,700	593,700	574,000	74,900	76,000	73,500
Manufacturing	218.4	218.9	220.9	41,600	42,200	40,400	115,600	116,100	116,800	8,600	8,600	8,900
Mining	17.9	17.9	17.8	—	—	—	4,600	4,600	4,200	700	700	600
Construction	45.7	47.2	44.5	8,100	7,900	8,300	21,300	22,200	21,300	4,100	4,300	4,600
Trans., Comm. & Util.	82.6	83.1	80.9	10,800	10,900	10,500	56,100	56,200	53,400	5,100	5,100	4,800
Trade	356.0	362.4	348.4	52,600	53,400	51,600	150,400	153,500	148,200	14,600	14,900	14,100
Fin., Ins., & Rl. Est.	123.2	124.3	124.5	8,400	8,400	8,500	27,200	27,100	27,600	5,100	5,100	5,000
Services & Misc.	367.2	370.5	354.9	43,800	43,900	41,900	136,100	136,500	128,700	14,200	14,600	13,700
Government	161.7	163.0	157.9	44,500	44,200	43,800	77,400	77,500	73,800	22,500	22,700	21,800
	HOUSTON ***			KILLEEN-TEMPLE			LAREDO			LONGVIEW-MARSHALL		
TOTAL	1,612.1	1,630.3	1,540.9	72,300	72,900	73,100	44,900	45,000	43,400	68,700	69,200	68,400
Manufacturing	175.8	178.7	169.3	8,900	8,900	8,800	1,600	1,600	1,700	15,900	16,100	16,500
Mining	72.1	71.0	65.5	—	—	—	1,800	1,800	1,700	3,400	3,500	3,500
Construction	107.1	109.8	102.7	2,100	2,200	2,500	1,300	1,300	1,200	3,400	3,500	3,500
Trans., Comm. & Util.	113.1	112.8	108.9	2,400	2,400	2,700	6,200	6,200	6,100	3,500	3,500	3,400
Trade	371.8	381.8	369.9	15,500	16,000	16,600	14,200	14,400	13,700	17,000	17,200	16,800
Fin., Ins., & Rl. Est.	102.0	102.6	100.3	3,400	3,400	3,300	1,700	1,800	1,800	2,600	2,600	2,700
Services & Misc.	460.0	465.3	423.3	17,300	17,200	17,300	8,100	7,900	7,600	14,000	13,900	13,000
Government	210.2	210.5	203.0	22,700	22,800	22,100	10,000	10,000	9,600	8,900	8,900	9,000
	LUBBOCK			MCALLEN-EDINBURG-MISSION			MIDLAND			ODESSA		
TOTAL	97,800	100,500	95,900	103,500	104,100	100,800	44,500	44,800	43,600	44,100	44,500	43,200
Manufacturing	7,000	7,200	7,300	13,900	14,100	13,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	4,400	4,300	4,100
Mining	200	200	300	900	900	800	9,100	9,200	8,900	5,300	5,400	5,300
Construction	3,200	3,400	3,000	4,400	4,500	4,100	1,400	1,400	1,200	2,200	2,200	2,000
Trans., Comm. & Util.	5,700	5,800	5,400	3,200	3,200	3,100	2,400	2,400	2,300	2,000	2,000	2,000
Trade	28,100	29,600	27,900	32,100	32,400	31,500	10,500	10,700	10,400	12,800	13,000	12,300
Fin., Ins., & Rl. Est.	5,200	5,300	5,200	4,100	4,000	3,900	2,400	2,300	2,400	1,400	1,500	1,500
Services & Misc.	25,200	25,200	24,100	18,300	18,300	17,400	9,500	9,500	9,200	8,100	8,100	7,900
Government	23,200	23,800	22,700	26,600	26,700	26,700	6,900	7,000	6,900	7,900	8,000	8,100
	SAN ANGELO			SAN ANTONIO			SHERMAN-DENISON			TEXARKANA		
TOTAL	36,200	37,000	36,500	518,700	525,100	512,900	38,100	38,100	37,400	46,400	46,900	47,400
Manufacturing	4,900	5,000	5,200	43,700	43,400	46,300	10,800	10,800	10,900	7,000	7,100	7,200
Mining	500	500	500	1,800	1,900	1,800	—	—	—	100	100	100
Construction	1,100	1,200	1,100	21,800	22,200	20,700	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,400	1,400
Trans., Comm. & Util.	2,600	2,600	2,700	21,700	22,000	21,300	1,600	1,600	1,600	2,400	2,400	2,400
Trade	8,800	9,200	9,100	130,700	134,000	127,900	8,000	8,000	7,700	10,800	11,100	10,800
Fin., Ins., & Rl. Est.	1,600	1,600	1,600	38,400	39,000	40,300	2,000	2,000	2,100	1,700	1,700	1,800
Services & Misc.	9,000	9,200	8,900	138,000	139,400	135,000	9,700	9,700	9,100	11,300	11,300	10,800
Government	7,600	7,700	7,400	122,600	123,200	119,600	4,500	4,500	4,500	11,700	11,800	12,900
	TYLER			VICTORIA			WACO			WICHITA FALLS		
TOTAL	62,300	62,600	61,300	28,400	28,500	27,700	82,400	83,100	80,500	50,000	50,600	49,800
Manufacturing	11,100	11,000	10,800	3,100	3,000	2,900	15,700	15,700	15,500	8,200	8,200	8,200
Mining	1,600	1,700	1,700	1,600	1,600	1,400	—	—	—	1,400	1,400	1,400
Construction	1,700	1,900	1,700	1,500	1,500	1,600	3,000	3,000	3,000	1,700	1,900	1,900
Trans., Comm. & Util.	2,800	2,800	2,700	1,400	1,400	1,300	3,500	3,500	3,500	2,700	2,700	2,500
Trade	15,900	16,100	16,100	7,500	7,700	7,700	19,100	19,700	18,500	11,500	11,900	11,400
Fin., Ins., & Rl. Est.	3,400	3,400	3,400	1,600	1,600	1,600	5,300	5,300	5,200	2,100	2,100	2,200
Services & Misc.	16,200	16,100	15,100	6,400	6,400	5,900	22,300	22,500	21,900	12,500	12,700	12,400
Government	9,600	9,600	9,600	5,300	5,300	5,300	13,500	13,400	12,900	9,900	9,700	9,800

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HOURS AND EARNINGS IN TEXAS ✣

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan.'91*	Dec.'90	Jan.'90	Jan.'91*	Dec.'90	Jan.'90	Jan.'91*	Dec.'90	Jan.'90
				FOR TEXAS					
MANUFACTURING TOTAL	$ 445.40	$ 450.93	$ 432.43	41.9	42.5	41.7	$ 10.63	$10.61	$10.37
Durable Goods	440.54	446.77	432.60	42.4	43.0	42.0	10.39	10.39	10.30
Lumber & Wood Products	312.28	317.03	317.18	42.2	42.9	41.9	7.40	7.39	7.57
Furniture & Fixtures	262.75	273.64	276.90	36.8	37.9	39.5	7.14	7.22	7.01
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	403.94	432.31	416.63	41.6	43.8	42.6	9.71	9.87	9.78
Primary Metal Industries	500.69	509.33	481.66	43.2	44.6	42.7	11.59	11.42	11.28
Fabricated Metal Products	425.20	441.08	398.39	43.7	45.1	42.7	9.73	9.78	9.33
Industrial Mach., exc. Electric	457.60	462.49	415.66	44.0	44.3	41.4	10.40	10.44	10.04
Oil Field Machinery	586.81	612.68	505.74	50.5	52.5	43.3	11.62	11.67	11.68
Electronic & Oth. Electrical Eqmt.	455.53	459.20	514.11	40.6	41.0	42.7	11.22	11.20	12.04
Transportation Equipment	565.39	558.78	544.40	42.8	42.3	42.3	13.21	13.21	12.87
Instruments & Related Prod.	418.67	408.18	404.58	41.7	40.9	41.2	10.04	9.98	9.82
Misc. Manufacturing Inds.	296.83	309.29	295.28	38.3	39.5	38.7	7.75	7.83	7.63
Nondurable Goods	450.73	456.96	433.04	41.2	42.0	41.4	10.94	10.88	10.46
Food & Kindred Products	372.59	378.01	350.22	42.1	43.3	41.3	8.85	8.73	8.48
Meat Products	282.14	282.01	267.71	42.3	42.6	40.5	6.67	6.62	6.61
Malt Beverages	955.53	939.73	781.70	51.4	51.1	42.3	18.59	18.39	18.48
Textile Mill Products	355.29	342.28	335.82	44.3	43.0	43.5	8.02	7.96	7.72
Apparel & Other Text. Prods.	209.60	211.18	205.35	36.2	36.6	38.6	5.79	5.77	5.32
Paper & Allied Products	484.36	498.82	500.02	42.6	44.3	43.9	11.37	11.26	11.39
Printing & Publishing	433.40	440.36	404.40	39.4	40.4	39.3	11.00	10.90	10.29
Chemicals & Allied Products	715.81	737.48	717.77	43.7	44.4	43.9	16.38	16.61	16.35
Petroleum & Coal Products	767.75	752.75	753.02	44.2	44.7	46.0	17.37	16.84	16.37
Petroleum Refining	797.37	780.50	784.62	44.2	44.6	46.1	18.04	17.50	17.02
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	400.79	393.12	363.51	42.1	42.0	40.3	9.52	9.36	9.02
Leather & Leather Products	276.46	274.00	248.43	40.3	40.0	39.0	6.86	6.85	6.37
NONMANUFACTURING									
Mining	608.14	638.68	558.83	44.1	47.1	42.4	13.79	13.56	13.18
Met/Coal/Nonmet Mnrls. exc. Fuel	614.16	643.47	544.46	50.3	52.4	45.6	12.21	12.28	11.94
Oil & Gas Extraction	607.43	637.46	559.09	43.7	46.7	42.1	13.90	13.65	13.28
Communications	527.35	528.00	520.27	39.8	40.0	40.3	13.25	13.20	12.91
Elec., Gas & San. Services	564.71	569.71	510.02	42.3	42.9	40.9	13.35	13.28	12.47
Wholesale & Retail Trade	243.96	249.15	236.03	32.1	33.0	32.2	7.60	7.55	7.33
Wholesale Trade	427.49	440.36	412.90	39.4	40.4	39.1	10.85	10.90	10.56
Retail Trade	188.67	192.81	182.71	29.9	30.8	30.1	6.31	6.26	6.07
General Merchandise Stores	186.35	202.48	180.42	29.3	32.5	29.1	6.36	6.23	6.20
Depository Inst. inc. Banks	324.25	342.52	276.31	37.1	39.1	36.5	8.74	8.76	7.57

HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED TEXAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

DALLAS									
Manufacturing	$ 438.90	$ 450.64	$ 430.08	41.8	43.0	42.0	$ 10.50	$ 10.48	$ 10.24
Durable Goods	454.26	476.32	453.26	42.1	43.9	42.4	10.79	10.85	10.69
Nondurable Goods	413.59	407.68	391.11	41.4	41.6	41.3	9.99	9.80	9.47
FORT WORTH-ARLINGTON									
Manufacturing	482.69	471.96	464.09	41.9	41.4	41.4	11.52	11.40	11.21
Durable Goods	510.35	493.38	488.38	42.6	41.6	41.6	11.98	11.86	11.74
Nondurable Goods	418.88	424.76	409.00	40.2	41.0	40.9	10.42	10.36	10.00
HOUSTON									
Manufacturing	554.93	563.34	524.35	45.3	45.8	44.1	12.25	12.30	11.89
Durable Goods	475.93	483.25	445.28	45.5	46.2	44.0	10.46	10.46	10.12
Nondurable Goods	652.40	665.00	620.05	44.9	45.3	44.1	14.53	14.68	14.06
SAN ANTONIO									
Manufacturing	313.63	328.02	309.41	39.6	40.9	41.2	7.92	8.02	7.51
Durable Goods	315.95	340.27	341.09	39.2	41.7	41.8	8.06	8.16	8.16
Nondurable Goods	310.02	315.20	278.52	39.9	40.0	40.6	7.77	7.88	6.86

✣Figures for Texas and selected areas cover Production Workers in Manufacturing and Mining Industries only and Nonsupervisory Employees in other industry divisions. Earnings' averages include premium pay for overtime, holidays, and for late-shift work. *Preliminary — subject to revision upon receipt of additional reports.

The only Retail sector which lost a significant number of jobs was Apparel and Accessory Stores.

Employment in **Construction** rose between 1989 and 1990 on average. Although the gain was moderate (only 8,500 jobs), it was the first increase in Construction Statewide since 1984. Although **Mining** (primarily Oil and Gas Extraction) jobs rose by 5,400 over the year, this sector was still well below its 1988 level and was down about 124,000 jobs from its peak in1982.

Growth in **Manufacturing** continued to slow, but this sector did contribute an additional 6,600 jobs between 1989 and 1990. This marked the third year of moderate growth following a three-year downturn which began in 1984. Unlike prior years' gains, however, most of the increase in 1990 was centered in the Nondurable Goods sector. Durable Goods added only about one-third of the total growth, as interspersed gains and losses kept advances to a minimum.

The largest increase within **Durable Goods** was in Machinery, except Electrical, which gained over 5,000 jobs during the year, almost half of which were in Oil Field Machinery. Fabricated Metal Industries also recorded a noteable increase. The largest decrease was in Transportation Equipment, due in part to a decline in military contracts which affected Aircraft and Parts. Smaller downturns were registered within Stone, Clay and Glass Products and in Electronic and Other Equipment.

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Nondurable Goods advanced by 4,500 jobs between 1989 and 1990. The bulk of this increase was in Chemicals and Allied Products, where 3,300 jobs were added. The over-the-year advance in Chemicals pushed that industry's average to its highest level in over 15 years. Food and Kindred Products and Printing and Publishing each gained a significant number of positions over the year. The only sizeable decline in this sector occurred in Apparel and Other Finished Textile Products, where 2,400 jobs were lost.

TEC ACTIVITIES

	Jan.'91	Jan.'90
Total Population	17,221,900*	17,068,000*
% UI Covered Unemployment	1.9	1.8
UI Covered Employers	318,535	312,276
Total Claims Actions	795,913	738,514
Total Initial Claims Actions	98,576	88,373
Total Cont'd. Claims Actions	697,337	650,141
Total Placements	28,150	27,708
Avg. Weekly Benefit Amount	$157.81	$153.35
Total Amount Paid (Net)**	$82,492,953	$74,511,388

*Revised.
**Regular State UI benefits.

Average Weekly Earnings Decline in January

The 642,600 estimated Manufacturing Production Workers in Texas in January worked a 41.9-hour week at $10.63 per hour, averaging $445.40 a week in earnings. Although Average Weekly Hours, at 41.9 in January, were down over the month, they had risen slightly over the year. Average Hourly Earnings rose by two cents over the month but had increased by 26 cents from last January, pushing Average Weekly Earnings up by almost $13.00 over the year.

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